



# THE SCHOOL NURSE BULLETIN

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## 2017 Spring School Nurse Supervisor Conference

**Tuesday, May 9, 2017**  
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
(Registration at 7:30 a.m.)  
Radisson Hotel, Cromwell  
100 Berlin Road, Cromwell, CT 06416

**PRESENTED BY:** Stephanie Knutson, Education Consultant, CSDE

This activity will provide school nurses and school nurse supervisors with information on multiple state initiatives and trends in the state. Additionally, school nurse professionals will have the opportunity to network with colleagues.

As a result of attending this conference, participants will:

- become familiar with new legislation, initiatives and trends in the state;
- review naloxone administration protocols in CT schools;
- learn new strategies for communicating with parents and students regarding obesity prevention and healthy habits; and
- network with other school nurses and school nurse supervisors.

**AUDIENCE:** School Nurses, School Nurse Supervisors, Directors of Special Education/Pupil Services, School Medical Advisors, and Other School Staff

**COST:** \$125.00 per person (includes breakfast & lunch)

[Register Here](http://www.ctnurses.org/Homepage-Category/Upcoming-Events/2017-Spring-Conference.html)

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## GOV. MALLOY SIGNS EXECUTIVE ORDER PROTECTING TRANSGENDER STUDENTS IN CONNECTICUT SCHOOLS

*Also Provides Guidance to Superintendents Outlining State's Anti-Discrimination Laws*

Governor Dannel P. Malloy has signed an [executive order](#) ensuring that the rights of transgender students receiving an education continue uninterrupted. Governor Malloy's Executive Order No. 56 clarifies that bathrooms and locker rooms in public schools and institutions of higher education are places of public accommodation under existing state anti-discrimination laws. It also directs the State Department of Education (SDE) to develop and present to the State Board of Education guidance to Connecticut school districts on policies that allow students access to school facilities in a manner consistent with a student's gender identity or expression. Likewise, the Board of Regents and the University of Connecticut, in consultation with the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, are directed to develop and present to their respective Board of Trustees policies consistent with Connecticut law that allow students' access to school facilities in a manner consistent with a student's gender identity or expression.

In addition to the executive order, Governor Malloy and SDE Commissioner Dianna R. Wentzell delivered a [memo](#) to every public school superintendent in the state, outlining Connecticut's anti-discrimination laws and explaining that SDE will soon be issuing more formal guidance pertaining to these protections afforded to students and staff members. Pending issuance of further guidance, superintendents are being referred to the May 2016 federal guidance on the matter.

\*\*Download : [Governor Malloy's Executive Order No. 56](#)

\*\*Download: [Memo from Governor Malloy and Commissioner Dianna R. Wentzell to superintendents with guidance for school districts regarding transgender students](#)

## MALLOY ADMINISTRATION ISSUES GUIDANCE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS REGARDING IMMIGRATION MATTERS

*Recent Presidential Executive Orders Prompt Requests for Guidance on Certain Operations*

Governor Dannel P. Malloy and the commissioners of the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, the Department of Correction, and the State Department of Education announced that – in response to increasing concerns regarding the impact that a recent presidential executive order on immigration matters and corresponding implementation memos from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security will have on the operations of local law enforcement and school districts – they are sending recommendations to every school superintendent and police chief in the state outlining suggested protocols to help these jurisdictions inform local decision making and communication efforts with families in their respective communities. The recommendations includes, but are not limited to, the following:

- Local law enforcement should not take action that is solely to enforce federal immigration law. The federal government cannot mandate states to investigate and enforce actions that have no nexus to the enforcement of Connecticut law or local ordinances.
- ICE detainer requests are [requests](#), they are not warrants or orders and this should only be honored as set forth in Connecticut law, unless accompanied by a judicial warrant.
- Law enforcement should not provide access to individuals who are in law enforcement custody for purposes of questioning by ICE and any such request, as noted above, should be referred up the chain of command for evaluation.
- If an ICE agent approaches a school asking for student information or for access to a student, that agent should be referred to the Superintendent's Office or to the office of an appropriate administrator designated by the Superintendent.

\*\*Download : [Memo from Governor Malloy, Commissioner Schriro and Commissioner Semple to police chiefs](#)

\*\*Download : [Memo from Governor Malloy and Commissioner Wentzell to school superintendents](#)

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